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Attorney Docket No.: 2004 0061A

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Title: LEVER SWITCH

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program listing appendix. - Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations

5. [X] Oath or Declaration

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- [] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- 16. [] Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 17. [] Other

- 6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)
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